

GAINS A LAP, A SPILL, AND A DOUBLE EAGLE

MacFarland Leads Sprint in Six-Day Race.

ROOT'S HAND BROKE IN FALL

Foreigners Eliminated as Prospective Winners of \$2,500 Prize—Record Also Safe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In an endeavor to earn a \$20 gold piece, offered by a man in a ring-side box, for the man who would gain a lap, the six-day riders in the Madison Square Garden, which morning put on a burst of speed, which resulted disastrously to several of them.

MacFarland, who led the sprint was first to fall. He went headlong into the center of the ring, but was not badly injured. A few laps later Breton, tired by the struggle, and the loser of a lap, fell exhausted.

Then Jacobson's wheel touched Barclay's, and they sprawled into the ring, carrying Root with them. All three lay as if dead. Examination showed that Root had a broken hand, Barclay was badly shaken up, while Jacobson was uninjured.

MacFarland won the gold piece. Breton was furious at losing the lap, but the men were too tired to do much more sprinting.

Withdraw From Race.

The all-night enthusiasts still hang out in the ring boxes. Breton and Darragon grew disheartened after losing their place with the leaders and dropped rapidly behind. Later they withdrew from the race.

The race has lost its interest flavor, but not its excitement. The foreign teams have all passed behind the possibility of winning the prize of \$2,500 which will go to the winner.

Six Teams Tied.

Only six teams tied for first place, and all of them are American riders. The latter, satisfied that no foreign foe is going to beat them out of any of the money, have settled down to the old plugging game.

The record, too, is not in danger, for the present at least, for nearly fifty miles separated the leaders from the best marks made in previous six-day races. Two foreign teams are still in the race, but they rank tenth and eleventh, and no prize will be coming to them unless something happens to the men in front.

All are surely a weary bunch. Leader looks in the best shape, and his friends feel certain that he will land the first prize, despite the assertion of MacFarland that he himself will get it.

Ten o'clock score: Miles. Laps. MacFarland and Maya.....1,082 3 Stinson and Moran.....1,083 3 John Beffert and J. Beffert.....1,083 3 Newkirk and Jacobson.....1,083 3 Butler and Turville.....1,083 3 Leander and Floyd Krebs.....1,083 3 Barclay and Franz.....1,083 2 Keegan and Peterson.....1,083 2 Galvin and Root.....1,083 2 The best previous record is 1,141 miles and 5 laps.

NO CHANGE LIKELY IN PRICE OF MEATS

Washington Dealers Have Supply to Meet the Demand.

There is no cause to fear that there will be any unreasonable rise in the price of meats in the local market in the near future. This sentiment was expressed by a number of dealers in the Center Market this morning. At present, it was said, there is a plentiful supply of all kinds of dressed meats and game in sight to meet the demands of local trade. This will guarantee a stability in prices, if the good weather continues. In the event, however, that the weather causes an interruption of traffic from the nearby States, and local dealers are caught without sufficient stock to carry them over the bad spell, a small increase in prices may be expected. The local dealers, however, are providing against such a contingency, and say that Washington housekeepers really have no cause for fear along that line.

The reported action of Western packing houses, in cornering meat stuffs, it is said, will not affect the local trade. The supply for the Washington markets, it is said, are secured from within a radius of a few hundred miles, and are always within easy call, provided travel and railroad traffic permit.

All things considered, it is said that all kinds of meat supplies are about at the same prices now as at the corresponding time last year.

CASTRO DECLARES ENGLAND'S COURSE UNJUSTIFIABLE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Reuter's Caracas correspondent says that President Castro of Venezuela has declared that Great Britain's claims are small and her conduct in enforcing the payment of these claims unjustifiable.

The foreign office in London is confident that a pacific blockade will suffice to bring Venezuela to time. La Guaira, it is said, will be seized only as a last necessity.

ACADEMIC COSTUMES FOR HARVARD UNIVERSITY

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Harvard University Corporation has adopted a scheme for academic costumes, including gowns and hoods for holders of the various degrees and for members of the university council. The gowns prescribed are similar to those worn by the candidates for degrees on commencement day.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Altal from Sevanilla.

ONE KILLED AND THREE FATALLY HURT AT FIRE

Firemen Caught Under Falling Walls.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 10.—One fireman lost his life and three were fatally injured in a fire here last night that destroyed the furniture factory of Kieper Bros.

The fire started in the factory portion of the plant, and soon spread to the storerooms and salesrooms of the establishment.

Thomas Smith was instantly killed and Henry Hines, Richard Donnelly, and Michael Finn were fatally injured. The firemen were caught in a runaway landing from the factory to the storerooms just as the walls fell.

The loss was \$50,000.

WHITE SQUADRON MINES HARBOR OF MAYAGUEZ

Summer's Decided Victory in Naval Maneuvers.

The Secretary of the Navy this morning was officially informed by cable from Rear Admiral George W. Sumner of the victory of the White, or attacking, squadron, over the Blue squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson.

The White squadron, which was under the command of Admiral Sumner, with Rear Admiral Crowninshield second in command, and which consisted of the combined South Atlantic and European squadrons, departed from Trinidad December 5 with the object of capturing and mining a port of either Porto Rico or Culebra. In the meanwhile the immense squadron under command of Rear Admiral Higginson, of far superior force, was playing the watchdog, and expected to meet and crush the attacking element of the White. Theoretically, the Blue squadron represented the fleet of the United States and the White squadron a hostile fleet.

Although none of the details of the great victory won by Admirals Sumner and Crowninshield have yet reached the Navy Department, it is known from other sources that it was simply a case of great generalship displayed by the commanding officer of the White squadron.

Admiral Sumner's dispatch, which is dated Mayaguez, Porto Rico, December 9, is as follows:

"Arrived at Mayaguez 6:24 this morning by northern route; channel mined and place captured."

Under the rules of the maneuvers, if the White squadron entered a port and remained there a sufficient length of time to mine the channel without being confronted by a superior force it won. The Navy Department officials are rather pleased than otherwise over Admiral Sumner's victory.

BROKE MAN'S BACK IN ORDER TO STRAIGHTEN IT

Remarkable Operation at Polyclinic Hospital in New York for a Curvature of the Spine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A rather rare operation to correct a curvature of the spine was performed the other day at the Polyclinic Hospital in this borough by Dr. Royal Whitman on Seth Williams of 20 Willow Street, Brooklyn. Williams, who is about thirty years old, came from New Zealand three years ago. He had already begun to be troubled by curvature of the spine due to a heavy fall and lately had experienced difficulty in breathing.

To cure the curvature it was necessary to force his back by main strength to a straight position. In doing this one of the vertebrae had to be broken and reset. He was informed that the chances were against his recovery, but he willingly submitted. After the operation, which was accomplished with apparent success, the patient was put in a cast, which was later discarded for a thinner one.

PRESIDENT TEMPTED TO ANOTHER BEAR HUNT

Wyoming Senator, in Extending Invitation, Says No Searching Parties Are Needed.

Senator Warren was at the White House this morning, and brought the President more information concerning the splendid bear shooting in Wyoming. The President's trip to the Northwest next spring will include, the Senator says, four weeks in Colorado and three in Wyoming, if the President can spare this much time there in connection with his long trip to the Coast.

Asked whether the Western bears were to be corralled in anticipation of the President's visit, the Senator said:

"The only bears I ever saw in the East, outside of a zoo, have been in the newspapers. A searching party is not needed in Wyoming to get them, and there will be enough there whenever the President comes."

LADIES OF MACCABEES.

At a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, National Hve No. 1, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Past lady commander, Ida J. Maxwell; lady commander, Georgia I. Myers; lady lieutenant commander, Minnie P. Davis; lady record keeper, Lela S. Hammond; lady finance keeper, Margaret G. Magruder; lady chaplain, Elizabeth Pulliam; lady mistress-at-arms, Tilly A. Dean; lady sentinel, Mary E. Anderson; lady picket, Sarah E. Cooke.

GOULD-HARRIMAN FIGHT AMICABLY ADJUSTED

Slate for Directors Agreed Upon.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—At midnight last night it was announced that the meeting between the proxy committees of the conflicting interests in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company had reached a compromise and that everything had been amicably settled.

The following statement signed by J. H. McClelland, J. C. Osgood, and E. Hawley was given to the press shortly afterward.

"Members of the three proxy committees representing stockholders of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company met on the evening of December 9, 1902, and agreed that the three committees should vote the stock represented by them for thirteen directors. Four of the directors are to be named by the Osgood committee, four by the Butler-Gould-McClelland committee, four by the Hawley-Harriman committee. The thirteenth member of the board, by mutual agreement, is to be James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York.

"The three proxy committees will meet at the annual meeting December 10, 1902, and vote for the same ticket of thirteen directors in accordance with the foregoing agreement.

"The suit pending in the United States Court of the District of Colorado is to be dismissed."

The directors agreed upon are James H. Hyde, H. E. Huntington, E. H. Harriman, J. A. Kehler, J. M. Herbert, A. C. Cass, George J. Gould, J. L. Jerome, E. Hawley, John M. McClelland, Frank Trumbull, Charles Henry Butler, and J. C. Osgood.

CONDITION OF CORNELIUS VANDERBILT FAVORABLE

Typhoid Pursuing Regular and Tedious Course, Unaccompanied by Complications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has typhoid fever at his home, 22 Park Avenue, had not undergone sufficient change today to excite comment from his physicians. It was said at the house this morning that he had had a quiet night, and his condition was still favorable.

The disease is pursuing its regular and tedious course, fortunately unaccompanied by complications. The crisis of the fever is still some days off, and the patient's heart, always a crucial feature in typhoid, and in Mr. Vanderbilt's case a special cause of apprehension because of his previous attacks of rheumatism, has thus far performed its functions satisfactorily. The patient has not been unconscious nor suffered delirium. Dr. Flint was at the house for forty minutes this morning, and then issued this bulletin:

"Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is unchanged; his progress has been satisfactory. He passed a fairly comfortable night. There has been no increase in temperature."

KAISER AT WORK AND AT PLAY.

Emperor William Takes Up Either With Equal Zest.

London Mail. One useful quality which William II has to perfection is the power of instant application. He can take up a piece of work and become immersed in it at a moment's notice. Certainly the faculty is one which no emperor who has to travel about and show himself should be without. One tiny example of such concentration came under my notice. The Emperor had come over for a night at the opera at Wiesbaden from Mainz, where he had spent the day reviewing troops. He drove straight from the performance back to the railway station to catch the midnight train for Metz and more reviews. A few adventurous Englishmen took up their stand at a level crossing a mile out of Wiesbaden so as to get an uninterrupted view of the royal train as it flashed by. Their curiosity was rewarded by a full view of the imperial saloon carriage, brilliantly lighted and the blinds drawn. Only a mile out of Wiesbaden, with the songs of the German prima donna not out of his ears—yet there sat the Emperor at his desk, writing as diligently as the most industrious and most inferior of novelists.

His imperial majesty works to good purpose. Naval construction, of course, is his particular hobby. At the time of the last universal maritime conference held at Berlin, one of the principal officials of Lloyd's surveying staff, since dead, had an audience of the Emperor. The Englishman was shown some of the ship models in the imperial study. He was not a courtier, nor did he possess any marked degree of the ability to appreciate Teutonic virtues. But he returned to London enthusiastic about William II—not, as it is observed, in the latter's capacity as a ruler, but as a naval constructor of the soundest and most learned type.

The Emperor at play is an equally thoroughgoing person. All the world knows that he has acquired some of his mother's artistic ability. He sketches, though those who remember his allegorical drawing emblematic of the Yellow Peril may be inclined to describe his pencil as somewhat feverish. He has written poetry, and helped in the writing of a play, and given ideas for other plays. His latest feat has been to supply Signor Leoncavallo with a Berlin plot for a new opera. Indeed, the Emperor has a passion for the theater. Every spring he spends twelve days at Wiesbaden, and every night of his stay (including Sunday) sees him at the opera. The opera house in that beautiful city was one of his pet projects. The director, Herr von Hohen, was a former school-fellow, and the performances are arranged by his majesty some weeks before his visit. Out of doors the Emperor's chief relaxation is with the gun. He has always been an indefatigable hunter of wild things from grouse to boars. A congenial malformation of the left arm leaves it useless for all purposes save to grasp on his sword hilt at his side. He takes aim and shoots with his right arm alone. Yachting is his other love. He likes long voyages and the silent nights at sea under the stars.

DECLARE EIGHT HOUR BILL SOCIALISTIC

Manufacturers Appear Before Senate Committee.

LABOR LEADERS EXCITED

Frank Morrison Protests Against Statement That Purposed Measure Is "Infamous."

Before the Senate Committee on Labor a number of manufacturers were heard yesterday in opposition to the eight-hour bill.

Among those presenting their views were E. F. Du Brul, vice-president of the National Metal Trades Association of Cincinnati, Ohio; John Kirby, Jr., of the United States Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio; A. H. Bullard of Bridgeport, Conn.; P. Howard Mason, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Daniel Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. All the speakers aroused the attention of the committee by their declarations that a universal eight-hour law would injure the export product of the United States by increasing the cost of production 25 per cent. They all argued that this was the result the labor leaders hoped to attain ultimately, with the present measure as an opening wedge.

Socialistic in Tendency.

The speakers cautioned the Senators that the bill was socialistic in its tendencies and tended to restrict the personal liberties of American citizens, and they also warned the committee against the dangers of class legislation, of which this bill was a good example, they said.

Mr. Kirby, in the course of his address, excited Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, not a little when the former said that the infamy of the anti-injunction bill now pending before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate was repeated in the eight-hour bill. Mr. Morrison protested against Mr. Kirby's remark, and Senator McComas cautioned the witness to confine himself to the subject under consideration.

Mr. Du Brul asserted that it was always the desire of labor organizations to control, as far as possible, the output of the manufacturers, and that they had a way of restricting this output by a concerted action. Mr. Du Brul said that in order to offset these designs of the unions, many manufacturers had adopted a premium plan, which afforded the workmen an incentive to accomplish as much work as possible within a stated time.

Effect on Contracts.

In touching on the effect the bill would have on Government contracts, Mr. Du Brul said that it would be impossible for the manufacturers to run their shops on shorter time for the Government, and longer time for the market. The speaker then analyzed that clause in the bill which positively prohibits a laborer engaged on Government contracts from working longer than eight hours, no matter what his own impulses might be in that direction.

"Coersion," said the witness, "is the basis of all labor movements today, and this particular clause certainly illustrates it."

Mr. Tompkins said that in advocating this bill the labor leaders were as positively stepping beyond their rights as the Mollie Maguires when by deeds of violence they attempted to reach a desired end.

Legislation Unwise.

"Legislation should not be used," continued Mr. Tompkins, "to accomplish something in the competitive market that should depend on natural means, which in time will bring to the laboring classes what is best for them."

Mr. Tompkins said it was very significant to him that the strongest labor organization in this country today, the locomotive engineers, had always succeeded in getting everything they wanted by never asking for that which they should not have.

SECRETARY WILSON URGES APPROPRIATION FOR CATTLE

Pay for Animals Killed on Account of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture this morning in relation to the emergency measure to be introduced in the House for the relief of the owners of cattle affected by the foot-and-mouth disease, and on which a strict quarantine has been declared in New England.

Secretary Wilson estimated that \$700,000 would be necessary to reimburse the cattle owners for their loss.

Mr. Wilson further said that the conditions demanded prompt action and that he had ordered every diseased animal in New England killed at once. He feared, however, that several of the animals had escaped the quarantine and been shipped West, where they might spread the disease.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Raleigh—J. G. Gillett, Boston, Mass.; T. Lyons, New Mexico; W. P. Stone, Massachusetts; J. J. Jones, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Church, Philadelphia; B. S. Samuel, New York; J. E. Rodman, Hazleton; Charles Duffy, J. C. Barton, T. J. Dick, New York city.

New Willard—E. J. Ellis, New Orleans; W. B. Barton, Omaha; A. W. Walters, Philadelphia; M. Shipman, New York city; F. Plugg, New York; J. M. A. Darrick, New York city; C. Allen, Jacksonville.

CHRISTIAN YNDAVOR OFFICERS.

At the semi-annual meeting of Congress Street M. P. Christian Endeavor Society, held yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, William H. Harrison; vice president, Mrs. Addie Ege; secretary, E. Maurice Cox; treasurer, Theo. S. Duval; pianist, Mrs. Edward S. Smith; organist, Mrs. H. Clyde Grimes; chorister, Robert T. Ballard.

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Electric Road Criticised at City Council Meeting.

HEARING IN THE THOM MURDER TRIAL RESUMED

Henry C. Moehring Tells Story of the Killing.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 10.—The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company was harshly criticised at the semi-monthly meeting of the city council last night for the manner in which they are alleged to have retarded the progress of the improvement of King Street, and especially their slowness in not getting their proposed "diamond switch," which is to be placed on King Street between St. Asaph and Columbus Street. A long colloquy followed, after which an ordinance was passed making it unlawful for any railway company or any employee to obstruct or prevent improvements in this line, and also making it a misdemeanor for the failure of a railway company to pave between their rails and two feet on each side thereof. The offense is made punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and each day's violation is to be considered a separate offense.

The report of S. L. Monroe, clerk of the city gas works, for the six months ended November 29, 1902, was read, which showed that the sale of gas amounted to \$12,628.55 and of this amount \$11,141.47 was paid out leaving a balance of \$887.09. His report also showed a large increase in the sale of coke, tar, and lime, amounting to \$2,018.37.

An ordinance was presented granting the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company permission to furnish current for illuminating and motive purposes, providing they pay 20 per cent of the gross receipts into the city treasury.

Other routine business was transacted.

At a stated meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, held last night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: F. H. Grillbortzer, regent; C. T. Hellmuth, vice regent; Moses Joffa, orator; J. R. Mansfield, chaplain; N. S. Greenaway, guide; George A. Harlow, warden; Preston Cockey, sentry.

H. K. Field was elected first representative to the grand council of the State of Virginia, which meets next spring at Roanoke, Va., and J. Edward Shinn, was elected second representative, with E. B. Kemp as first alternate and Frank J. Pollard as second alternate.

A little grandson of Levi Huffman, who lives at 414 Franklin Street, a day or so ago got the pension check of Mr. Huffman, and in imitating some of his elders rolled it into the shape of a cigarette and proceeded to smoke it. Before Mr. Huffman discovered what the youngster had done the pension check was entirely destroyed.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be held in the lecture room of that church at 5 o'clock tonight.

Miss Annie Curtin, daughter of Gley Alderman, J. R. N. Curtin, and Mr. A. Sidney Mankin, will be married December 22.

James R. Caton has been appointed by the Business Men's League as a delegate to represent the league in the convention of cities and towns to be held in Richmond to consider proposed laws in reference to the government of municipalities.

Lula Bateman, the five-year-old daughter of A. B. Bateman, proprietor of the Tontine Hotel, died yesterday morning in Washington from typhoid fever.

The remains of Thomas N. Murphy, who died last Sunday at Manassas, Va., were yesterday forwarded to Westmoreland county, Va., for burial. The funeral occurred today.

GRAND JURY RETURNS LARGE BATCH OF INDICTMENTS

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment for murder against William Matchett, who is charged with the killing of Joseph Gatto on October 7 last.

Other indictments were returned as follows:

Walter Parker, William Carter, Charles Wood, William H. Strasburg, James E. Bailey, Rose Jenkins, David Johnson, Francis Davis, Ambrose Rivers, all assault with a dangerous weapon; Horace H. Dunn, Garrett H. Jackson, William D. Wallace, William Stewart, all larceny; Joseph A. Johnson, Horace H. Dunn, Robert T. Brown, all embezzlement; William Jackson, larceny from person; William Alexander and Charles E. Johnson, both housebreaking; Robert Hicks, slander; Ike Coates, violation of the law of the age of consent; Thomas Stover, robbery; Eli Moore, attempt to rob; Edward Thompson, assault with intent to kill; Thomas Carr, a similar offense; John Roland Johnson, assault with intent to kill; Robert E. Fennell, larceny, and Bruce A. Sinclair, false pretenses.

The jury ignored the charge of bigamy made against Annie E. Cavanaugh and that of attempted arson made against Robert Carter.

American Beauties Are Superb.

Those specimens at Gode's well deserve the name of America's roses. 1224 F. St.

IN MEMORIAM.

REID—In loving remembrance of CATHERINE REID, who entered into rest December 10, 1899. Gone, but not forgotten. G. MAIER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PROF. DE GOMAR desires to deny the reports which have been circulated that he has left the city. He is ready to receive his friends and pupils at his residence, 707 F. St. N. W.

FROM GOVERNMENT SALE—Blue overalls, 10c; three gray undershirts, \$1; new blankets, \$1.25; new horse blankets, 60c and 75c; two and three-piece riding pants, last made, 75c and \$1; all-leather horse collars, hair lined, \$1.25. S. BENNINGER & CO., 11th and B sts. de-95.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you contemplate purchasing a piano, before doing so be sure and let us mail you a souvenir of our sixtieth anniversary. Drop us a postal or call at our warehouse. CHAS. M. STEFF PIANO ROOMS, 321 11th st. n.w. J. C. Coniff, Manager, de-47

UNDERTAKERS.

J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, 287 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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THINKS MILLION DOLLAR GRANDSON EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

Representative Bowersock of Kansas is not quite sure that he endorses the plan of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, who offered to bestow a million dollars upon the first grandson to be born in his (Senator Clark's) family.

Today Mr. Bowersock received from his son, who is a lawyer in Kansas, a clipping of the newspaper dispatch telling of the prize won by the boy baby of Charles Clark. With the clipping was a note which ran:

"Dear Father: This plan worked in Senator Clark's case. Why not try it yourself?"

"I am inclined to the opinion that Senator Clark has established a bad precedent," said Mr. Bowersock. "However, I will think it over," he added as he filed the letter away in his desk.

THE HUNTER'S BEST TROPHY.

The Black Bear Is What Every Game Sportsman Is After.

Ranger Commercial.

A big black bear is the trophy that all sportsmen who have been in the woods are after. Shooting deer is all right, and a moose, of course, is a sportsman's ambition until he gets such a bear. Then he must have a bear. It sounds so much bigger, you know, to say that you have killed a bear. Bears are supposed to be very dangerous and only shot after hard-to-hand encounters and thrilling escapes from death.

A large number of bears have come down from the woods so far this fall, and it seems as if Maine Bruin were either very plentiful or decidedly careless.

Hunters from out of the State, especially like to get a bear. The stories of how the prizes are shot can never be proved out of the way, as a female with young does not wait a instant if brought to bay or if she thinks the young ones are in danger, from attacking a man or several men, for that matter. Bear hunting, however, is not so precarious as the sportsmen often make it out to be. The killing often consists of merely running across one in the woods and shooting him before he can get away. Then dogs are often used in hunting bears.

While the dogs by their barking and snapping are keeping the big brute excited the hunter has time to take a good aim and get his game. Bears are often found in their dens and smoked out. They are sometimes inclined to be ugly when this is done, but do not stand much chance against two or three 45-08s.

Practically all bears which are shot by sportsmen are brought out of the woods and either mounted whole or made into rugs, or the heads are set up within the mouth open to give them a fierce expression.

Bears are outside the pale of the law in Maine and may be shot, trapped, or killed in any other way wherever they may be found.

Whenever a bear comes down from upriver the owner can always be found at the western depot. Perhaps he has a deer or moose along that he has to deliver. After doing so he will always ask if it is necessary for him to prove proficiency in regard to the bear, and he smiles proudly on the growls which are always gathered around the wardens.

If the bear is all the game that he has, why, he will make a big toise about not being able to find the warden so as to identify his bear, for, of course, he wants to be sure that the bear isn't seized. He wouldn't have that happen for anything. Oh, no. Nor would he have the crowd remain ignorant of the fact that he got his bear.

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